FORT WAINWRIGHT, DONNELLY AND GERSTLE RIVER TRAINING AREAS, ALASKA



HUNTING, TRAPPING, FISHING OUTDOOR RECREATION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT 2004/2005

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REPORTING VIOLATIONS

Fort Wainwright Conservation Officer	353-1168		
Donnelly/Gerstle River TA Conservation Officer	873-4707		
Alaska State Troopers, Delta Junction Area	895-4800		
Alaska State Troopers, Fairbanks Area	451-5100		
Fort Wainwright Military Police Desk	353-7535/353-7536		
Fish and Wildlife Safeguard	1-800-478-3377		
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INTRODUCTION

This supplement applies to hunting, fishing, trapping, off-road recreational vehicles (ORRVs), and other recreation on Fort Wainwright (and the former Fort Greely) controlled lands. The lands of Fort Wainwright include the Tanana Flats Training Area (TA), the Yukon TA, the Fort Wainwright Main Post, Donnelly East TA, Donnelly West TA and the Gerstle River TA. This supplement is divided into individual sections on hunting, fishing, trapping, and ORRVs, with military regulations pertaining to each of these activities.

WARNING: Unexploded military ordnance may be found anywhere within the boundaries of the military reservations. DO NOT HANDLE! MARK AREA AND CONTACT RANGE CONTROL OR THE MILITARY POLICE.

Recreation Information is available from the following numbers:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game	www.state.ak.us/adfg
Fairbanks Office	459-7206
Delta Junction Office	895-4484

US Army Alaska	www.usarak.army.mil/conservation
Fort Wainwright	

Fort Wainwright:	
Natural Resources Office	353-9685
Conservation Officer/Post Game Warden	353-1168
Range Control	353-1266
Range Control	353-1266

Donnelly and Gerstle River TA:Natural Resources Office873-1615/1614Conservation Officers873-4707Range Control873-4714

Range Control 873-4714
Range Closures Recorded Message 873-4713

<u>Eielson Air Force Base</u> Natural Resources Office 377 5182

Alaska State Troopers 451-5100

RECREATION ACCESS PERMIT (RAP)

All personnel 16 years of age and older are required to obtain the Army or Eielson Air Force Base (EAFB) Recreation access permit (RAP) before participating in their respective activity on Interior Army lands. Hunters of all ages must have a recreation access permit if hunting on EAFB. Anglers under 16 must have a Recreation access permit on EAFB if they are not accompanied by an adult. You can obtain your Army RAP at the Fort Wainwright Military Police (MP) Station at the front gate or the Donnelly Training Area (TA) Natural Resources Office during regular business hours. At this time a safety liability release must be signed, and the Recreation access permit is issued. The RAP is valid until December 31, 2004. Permits must be renewed on or after January 1, 2005.

Two things must be done before entering Fort Wainwright Lands

- 1. Obtain a Recreation Access Permit from Fort Wainwright, Donnelly Training Area or Eielson AFB
- 2. Check into an area by using the USARTRAK Recreation Access Phone Line

Procedure for use of the USARAK Recreation Access Phone Line:

Fairbanks/North Pole/Eielson housing area: 353-3181 Eielson AFB if calling from a 377 prefix: 384 3181

Delta Junction area: 873-3181 Anchorage area: 384-3181

You will need a copy of the USARTRAK check in system brochure, or call the Natural Resources office to learn the training area numbers.

- Range Closures will be noted within the telephone message. These messages are updated weekly and will list which areas of post are closed for training or other purposes.
- Groups can be checked in by entering multiple permit numbers at the beginning of the checkin process, eliminating numerous calls
- You can check in for a day or for the week if you are camping
- You can check in 24 hours in advance

When prompted, enter your recreation access permit (RAP) number.

When prompted press the number of the installation you wish to enter. Fort Wainwright, Fort Richardson and Donnelly Training Area (formerly Fort Greely).

Next you will be asked which major activity you will be participating in. Press the number corresponding with your intended activity. The list includes: 1) big game hunting, 2) small game hunting, 3) fishing, 4) ORRV use, 5) trapping, 6) firewood/Christmas tree cutting, 7) and Other (berry picking, birdwatching, sightseeing, hiking etc).

Under each of the main installations are large training areas. You will be asked which one you will be entering.

Fort Wainwright consists of the Tanana Flats TA, the Yukon TA, and the Main Post. Donnelly Training Area consists of Gerstle River TA, Donnelly East and Donnelly West. Fort Richardson is made up of 31 smaller training areas.

The larger training areas are further subdivided. You will need to use the USARTRAK check in system brochure to check into these areas.

This will complete your phone system check in requirements for entry onto US Army Garrison Lands in Alaska.

OFF-LIMITS AREAS

Training areas on Fort Wainwright (including Donnelly and Gerstle River TA) may be temporarily closed during military training exercises. These closures are listed on a weekly recording at Donnelly/Gerstle River TA: 873-4713, and are indicated in the Donnelly Training Areas when the red flags are flying at major entrance points near the Richardson Highway. Weekly closures will also be listed on the USARTRAK recreation check in phone system.

All recreational users are responsible for knowing and obeying these temporary closures. For further clarification regarding off limits areas call the Range Control Offices listed on page 1.

➤ Know your location, ignorance is no excuse for being in an off-limits area!

FORT WAINWRIGHT OFF-LIMITS AREAS:

Tanana Flats Training Area

- Bear Creek inside the Alpha Impact Area
- McDonald Creek inside the Alpha Impact Area
- Alpha Impact Area and Blair Lakes Impact Area

Yukon Training Area

- Det. 460 (AFTAC) along the east side of Transmitter Road, Driving through this area on Beaver Creek Road is permitted
- The abandoned missile sites Bravo (Quarry Rd) and Charlie Battery (Johnson Rd.); all structures in the YTA
- Training Sites, to include: Winter Camp, McMahon Trench, MAC Site on Brigadier Road
- Stuart Creek Impact Area and the Arctic Survival Training Site

Fort Wainwright Main Post

Areas off-limits to All Access:

- Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants Tank Farm (end of Canol Road)
- Sanitary Landfill
- Birch Hill radio antenna towers
- 100 meters out in all directions from the fence surrounding the Upper Ammunition Supply Point
- Small Arms Range Complex (South of Richardson highway)

Areas off-limits to hunting and ORRV* use:

- All areas south of the Chena River including, Glass Park, McNair Woods, the Chena Bend Golf Course, Power Plant cooling pond
- The East and West approach zones to the airfield (landing lights)
- Birch Hill Ski Area, Skeet Range, and associated areas
- Area encompassing the White Bear Loop cross country ski area
- All areas West and South of Canol Road (TA 106 & 107 Hunting Restriction only)
- * Except the trail from the Raven Roost Storage Lot to the Bailey bridge over the Chena River

DELTA JUNCTION AREA OFF LIMITS AREAS:

Donnelly East TA (East of the Delta River)

- All areas west of Meadows road to the west bank of the Delta River
- The Fort Greely Missile Defense Site, including Allen Army Air Field
- All small arms ranges along Beales Road
- Bolio Lake Compound (Cold Regions Test Center)
- Troop bivouac and staging area, on Beales Road
- Texas Range, Washington and Mississippi Impact Areas (Delta River)

Gerstle River TA

- All buildings near the front gate of the Alaska Highway access road
- NO DIGGING IS ALLOWED IN MUCH of the GERSTLE RIVER TA, see attached Map

Donnelly West TA (West of the Delta River)

- Oklahoma Range, bordered by Delta Creek on the west and 100 mile creek to the east and south
- Lakes/Mississippi/Washington Impact Areas

DELTA JUNCTION MANAGEMENT AREA (DJMA) BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Unit 20D bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek and the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to Richardson Highway (Mile 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the "12-mile crossing trail" (Mile 252.4) then east along the south side of the "12-mile crossing trail" and across Jarvis Creek to the 33-mile loop road, then northeast along the 33-mile loop road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (Mile 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (Mile 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donnelly Creek. **This area is open to moose hunting by permit only**.

NOTE: The boundary for the Delta Junction Management Area (DJMA) includes the following ranges: Texas, Washington and Wills Range Complex. These areas are permanently off-limits. Recreational access to these areas is not permitted, regardless of whether a DJMA moose permit or bison tag is in possession.

• Check with the Eielson Air Force Base Natural Resources Office for regulations pertaining to hunting, fishing and off-limits areas on Air Force lands (377-5182).

Remember the Army lands are open to ALL users when training is not occurring.

- Do Not Block Trails with tents, barricades, etc.
- Please take your trash home with you
- No permanent structures, everything must come out, including the propane bottles, gas cans, tables, chairs, cooksets, ATV's.

Leave these great recreation lands in good shape for the wildlife and the next season.

HUNTING ON US ARMY ALASKA LANDS

- As of 1 January 2002, all hunters or anyone carrying a firearm on US Army lands
 nationwide must have an NRA or equivalent hunter safety card. Cards issued by any of the
 50 states are valid. Bow hunters must have the state issued International Bow Hunting
 Proficiency Card.
- Read the latest "Alaska Hunting Regulations" booklet before hunting anywhere in the State! Visiting ADF&G offices in Fairbanks or Delta Junction is strongly recommended before hunting.

This section applies to hunting big game, small game and waterfowl on Interior Alaska, Army controlled lands. All federal and state laws apply, seasons and bag limits are the same as the state. The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army regulation (USARAK 190-13); they have been formatted for your convenience.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) sets hunting seasons, bag limits, weapons restrictions, closed areas etc for each of the 26 Game Management Units (GMU) in the state.

Tanana Flats Training Area (TA) and Donnelly West TA (west of the Delta River) are in **GMU20A**. The Yukon TA and Fort Wainwright Main Post (Fairbanks Management Area), are in **GMU 20B**. Donnelly East TA (Delta Junction Management Area makes up a large portion of this TA) and the Gerstle River TA are in **GMU 20D**.

ALASKAN RESIDENCY

A resident is (from the ADF&G Alaska Hunting Regulations #44):

- A person who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, has maintained that person's domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license, and is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country; OR
- A member of the military service or US Coast Guard who has been stationed in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application for a license; OR
- A dependent of a resident member of the military service or US Coast Guard who has lived in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding application for a license.

Military personnel, regardless of their residency status, must comply with all Alaska hunting regulations regardless of where they hunt.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Hunting on a military reservation must be in accordance with State of Alaska and Federal laws regulating seasons, bag limits, methods of taking, etc.

• **Resident Military** Active duty members of the military stationed in the state for the preceding 12 months, and their dependents living in the state for the preceding 12 months are considered residents. They must have appropriate resident licenses, harvest tickets, permits and tags to hunt anywhere in Alaska.

- Nonresident Military Personnel on Military Land. For the first 30 days, military personnel and their dependents must have a nonresident license and appropriate nonresident locking tags for big game hunting, regardless of where in Alaska they hunt. Active duty members of the military, not including dependents, may hunt big game without a license or non-resident tags on military land open to hunting if they have been on duty, at an installation or facility within Alaska for more than 30 days but less than 12 months
- Nonresident Military Personnel off Military Lands Active duty members of the military, and their dependents, who have been on duty for more than 30 days but less than 12 months and are permanently stationed in Alaska, are nonresidents for purposes of hunting anywhere other than military land in Alaska. They must obtain nonresident military small game licenses at the rates for resident hunting licenses, but must purchase a nonresident hunting license at full price and appropriate tag(s) at one-half of the nonresident rate to hunt big game.
- Guiding Requirements All nonresidents, including military personnel and their dependents, are required to be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or a relative within 2nd degree of kindred who is 19 years or older and an Alaska resident, to hunt brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep or mountain goat.

REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU ARE HUNTING, IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN ALASKA LESS THAN ONE YEAR, YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A STATE SMALL GAME LICENSE AND/OR A STATE FISHING LICENSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES.

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS ON THE FORT WAINWRIGHT MAIN POST

Hunting on main post is restricted to a limited area (see off-limits areas) by limited methods. Moose may be taken by bow and arrow (see above) and small game can be taken by shotgun using shot shells with size BB shot or smaller only. Handgun and rifle use in conjunction with hunting or fishing on the main post is prohibited.

• Spotlighting, use of artificial light or shooting after dark is not allowed on FW Main Post

WATERFOWL STAMPS

All waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older must have a current federal migratory bird hunting stamp and an Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (unless exempt). State and Federal stamps must be signed in ink and must be carried at all times while hunting waterfowl. Stamps need not be attached to a hunting license. Migratory bird hunters required to enroll in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) must carry proof of enrollment while hunting; the serial number on the back of state duck stamps is the HIP number. Call 1-800-478-7468 for more information.

• Non-toxic shot must be used when hunting waterfowl.

BOW HUNTING

State authorized bows and arrows, other than crossbows, may be used for all open hunting areas on the Interior Alaska Army lands. Crossbows are considered firearms and their use is not permitted on Fort Wainwright Main Post. Recreation Access permits and a state issued International Bow Hunting Education Program (IBEP) certification are required for all persons with bow and arrows in their possession in any hunting area on the Army installations.

FIREARMS

All active duty Military stationed at Fort Wainwright or the Donnelly TA must register their firearms with the Provost Marshal Office. This provision does not apply to firearms stored off and brought onto the Military Reservation by persons other than active duty Military for authorized recreational purposes. For information regarding weapons registration contact the Fort Wainwright Military Police Desk Sergeant at 353-7535.

- Shotguns are the only firearm allowed on Fort Wainwright Main Post for hunting; it can only be used for small game with size BB shot or smaller only. State authorized firearms are allowed for hunting off main post in the other army training lands (TFTA, YTA, DTA).
- ♦ Any person on non-duty status with a firearm in their possession must have a valid Recreation Access Permit (RAP).
- ♦ All firearms will be transported in a weapons case and out of the immediate reach of any occupants of the highway vehicle.
- ♦ Loaded firearms will not be transported in or on any motorized vehicles, to include ATVs, snowmachines or watercraft. A firearm is considered loaded if it has rounds in the chamber, cylinder or a magazine of any type which is an integral part of the firearm. A firearm is also considered loaded if a detachable magazine containing rounds is inserted into the firearm.
- Discharge of firearms, other than while participating in a legal hunting activity, including target practicing, is prohibited.
- Discharge of firearms within 100 meters of a building, facility, or structure is prohibited.
- Discharge of firearms on or across a roadway is prohibited.

BLACK BEAR BAITING

Black Bear Baiting is allowed on Fort Wainwright, including the Donnelly and Gerstle River TA's; however, the following restrictions apply:

- 1. You may not register a bait station in Unit 20B (Yukon Training Area) unless you have successfully completed an Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game (ADF&G) approved bear baiting clinic.
- 2. You must register your bait station with the Fort Wainwright Conservation Officers or Donnelly TA Natural Resources office and the ADF&G.
- 3. The first day to register bear bait stations will be the first working day of April. Bait stations will be registered on a first come first serve basis and will not be placed in any closed areas shown on the registration maps.
- 4. No bait station will be allowed closer than 1/2 mile from the next bait station in the Yukon TA.
- 5. No bait station will be allowed within 1/4 mile of a publicly maintained road, trail or stocked lake.
- 6. An individual may set up two bear bait stations on the Donnelly, Gerstle River or in the Tanana Flats TA. Only one stand per hunter may be set up in the Yukon Training Area; however a second one may be set up in other locations.
- 7. Bait stations; including barrels, buckets, **stands** and trash must be totally removed at the close of the baiting season (June 30).
- 8. Black Bear baiters will turn in a separate harvest report, obtainable at the time of registration, within two weeks of the close of the baiting season to either the Army Natural Resources Offices or the USARAK Conservation Officers.

HUNTING SEASON'S COMMON VIOLATIONS

- > Shooting from, on or across any roadway.
- > Interfering with military maneuvers.
- Failure to check in either with the USARTRAK Recreation Access Line before entering Army controlled lands.
- Failure to validate harvest ticket at time of kill.
- Failure to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to moose and bears.
- Transporting antlers to your vehicle prior to the removal of all edible meat. Antlers may accompany the last load of meat.

TRAPPING ON US ARMY ALASKA LANDS

This supplement applies to trapping on Interior Alaska Army lands. All state laws apply; seasons and bag limits are the same as the state. The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army regulations. They have been formatted for your convenience.

To trap on Eielson Air Force Base, call the Natural Resources Office at 377-5182. For state trapping regulations, see the current Alaska Trapping Regulations.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

No state license is required for an Alaskan resident under 16 years of age for trapping. All other persons are required to have in their possession the appropriate state license.

License requirements for military personnel are the same as that for hunting on pages 5-6.

TRAPLINE REGISTRATION

All traplines on Interior Alaska Army lands must be registered with the Fort Wainwright or Donnelly TA Natural Resources Office. Registration for previously established traplines (active within the past season) will be any time after the previous season ends. Registration for new traplines will begin the first working day of October. At the time of registration, trappers will receive a seasonal harvest report. The report must be completed and returned not later than 30 days after the end of the season for which it is issued. Traplines will have a sign with their Army trapline registration number placed in plain view at the head and any main branches of the trapline.

Fort Wainwright's Tanana Flats and Yukon TA; Donnelly East and West, and Gerstle River TA's are open to trapping; closed areas are listed elsewhere in this supplement.

- Do not block trails, they are open for ALL users
- Pull your traps and associated garbage at the end of the season

Fort Wainwright's Main Post is closed to trapping except below the high water line between the banks of the Chena River. This is within Game Management Area 20B; Fairbanks Management Area.

- Beaver trapping is by permit only from ADF&G
- Trap identification restrictions apply; see the state trapping regulations.
- Spotlighting, use of artificial light or shooting after dark is not allowed on FW Main Post

FISHING ON US ARMY ALASKA LANDS

This section applies to fishing on Interior Alaska Army lands, which all fall within the Tanana River drainage. All state laws apply; seasons and bag limits are the same as for the state. Consult the Alaska Department of Fish and Game regulations summary for more information (2004 Region 3: Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim and Upper Copper/Upper Susitna River Areas). The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army regulation. They have been formatted for your convenience.

To fish on Eielson Air Force Base, consult the base Natural Resources Office at 377-5182.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All military personnel must purchase a state fishing license for fishing activities on or off post. No state license is required of persons under 16 years of age. All other persons are required to have in their possession the appropriate state license and special stamp (when required). Active duty military personnel permanently stationed in the state, who do not qualify as residents, may obtain a special nonresident fishing license at a reduced cost.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Special restrictions and closures almost always apply to the Chena River and its tributaries.
- The Chena Flood Control Project is the dividing line for the Upper and Lower Chena River.
- Fishing is allowed from the River Road bridge, but only from the walkway.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Donnelly Training Area

ADF&G stocks 16 lakes on the Donnelly TA. Fifteen of these are accessible by road or trail through training areas west of the Richardson Highway. Koole Lake, in the Northwest corner of the installation, is accessible by float plane in the summer and snowmachine in the winter.

Fort Wainwright

ADF&G stocks five lakes on Fort Wainwright. Four of these lakes are on the Fort Wainwright Main Post; Manchu Lake is located in the Yukon Training Area. The Chena River, Tanana River and Wood River, along with various creeks in the Tanana Flats TA provide additional fishing opportunities.

Fort Greely	Stocked .	Lakes	include:
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North Twin Bolio Bullwinkle South Twin Chet Rockhound Nickel Weasel J Luke Doc Ghost Sheefish No Mercy Mark Koole

Fort Wainwright Stocked Lakes include:

Manchu Lake (YTA)
Weigh Station Pond #1
Weigh Station Pond #2
River Road Pond
Monterey Lake

OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLE USE ON US ARMY ALASKA LANDS

This section applies to the operation of off-road recreational vehicles (ORRV) on Fort Wainwright and Fort Greely controlled lands. The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army regulations. They have been formatted for your convenience.

Off limits Areas for ORRVs are the same as listed on page 2 and 3 of this recreation supplement. Seasonal restrictions may also apply. Call for additional information.

ORRV operators on must check into the area they intend to use by calling the Automated USARAK recreational access line (Fairbanks 353-3181, Delta Jct. 873-3181). See page 3 for details.

1. ORRV defined: A motorized vehicle primarily designed for recreational cross country travel on land, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland or other natural terrain. Exceptions are vehicles designated "emergency" or "military" when used for official purposes. Any motor vehicle when operated off of unimproved roadways.

2. Registration-

- a. ORRVs must be registered with the Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles per Alaska AS28.39.010.
- b. Personnel living on post must register their ORRVs with the Provost Marshall vehicle registration office within 7 days of initial entry onto the installation. A decal is issued and must be displayed on the ORRV in a conspicuous location.
- c. Military personnel and their dependants that wish to operate an ORRV on Fort Wainwright must complete an ORRV safety class. ORRV Safety classes are conducted at the outdoor recreation center. The class consists of a 30 minute video on the safe operation of ORRVs. After viewing the video the operator will be issued an ORRV Operators Permit. The permit must be carried on the operator while utilizing the operating an ORRV on Fort Wainwright lands.
- d. The ORRV Owner will conduct an inspection of their ORRV before operation on the installation. As a minimum operators will inspect and ensure the functionality of the following:
 - (1) Brakes.
 - (2) Headlights.
 - (3) Tail lights.
 - (4) Muffler- complete factory installed exhaust system, or its equivalent in good working order, and no ORRV may have a muffler cutout, bypass, burned out muffler, or similar device. No ORRV will produce unusual or excessive noise pollutants.
 - (5) Throttle (must return to idle after release).
 - (6) Serviceability of all factory installed equipment.

3. Safety-

- a. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour, or lower if posted
- b. Passengers on ORRVs are authorized if the ORRV is equipped with a factory mounted passenger seat.
- c. Operators and passengers will wear a shatterproof helmet and eye protection approved by ANSI.
- d. ORRV operators will not carry loaded weapons.
- e. ORRVs will not be operated by anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- f. ORRVs may tow commercial or homemade carts. Towing a disabled ORRV with another ORRV is authorized. Towing persons by rope or cable is prohibited.
- g. All ORRVs will have head lights turned on while in operation.
- h. No persons under 14 years of age will operate an ORRV unless accompanied by a parent or guardian at least 18 years of age.

4. Liability-

- a. The United States shall not be liable for any damage or injury to either equipment, persons or property resulting from the use or participation in ORRV activity on a United States Army Alaska Installation. It is understood by owners and operators of ORRVs that both natural and man-made hazards do exist in the designated ORRV use areas and that any one who engages in this activity does so completely at their own risk.
- b. ORRV owners and operators are financially liable for any damage to government or private property resulting from their activity.
- c. Insurance is not required; however, insurance is highly recommended.

5. Violations and Revocation of Privileges

- a. Operators and owners who habitually abuse ORRV privileges may be denied further ORRV usage on the installation.
- b. Military personnel who violate the ORRV provisions of this regulation can be cited by MPs under Article 92 of the UCMJ. Civilian violators may be cited and referred to the United States Magistrate for prosecution.

6 Watercraft/Boats

- Travel through an off-limits area by a watercraft is prohibited.
- All occupants of watercraft must wear a Coast Guard approved flotation device.
- All watercraft must be registered with the State of Alaska, and bear in plain sight on the bow the Alaska state registration numbers. Operators of these watercraft must have in their possession a valid boat registration card for the craft they are operating.
- All watercraft operators are responsible to ensure that the watercraft they are operating meet all USCG requirements (type and size requirements vary with vessel size).











